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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

SYMANTEC CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation) Case No.: C 08-05687 SBA
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Plaintiff,) ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
v.) CROSSROADS SYSTEMS, INC.'S
CROSSROADS SYSTEMS, INC.,) MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE
a Texas Corporation) PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §1404
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Defendant.) Date: April 21, 2009
) Time: 1:00 p.m.
) Place: Courtroom 3
	Judge: Hon. Sandra Brown Armstrong

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Crossroads Systems, Inc.'s Motion to Transfer Venue. Having read and considered the arguments presented by the parties, the Court hereby GRANTS Defendant's Motion to Transfer Venue [Docket No. 27] for the following reasons:

1. The instant case could have been properly brought by Plaintiff Symantec Corporation in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (Austin Division).

1 2. Transfer to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
2 (Austin Division) is in the interests of justice. The Honorable Sam Sparks of the Western
3 District of Texas (Austin Division) has presided over five lawsuits, two of which are currently
4 pending, involving three of the patents at issue in the instant case. The remaining patents at issue
5 in the instant case are directly related to the patents litigated in the Texas actions and share a
6 common specification and identical inventors. Given Judge Sparks extensive knowledge of the
7 technology involved in the instant case, judicial economy will be served by transfer.
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9 3. Transfer to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
10 (Austin Division) will be more convenient for the non-party (and Crossroads' party) witnesses.
11 With respect to the important non-party witnesses who reside in Austin, Texas, Crossroads
12 would be unable to compel non-party witnesses from Texas to testify in California, significantly
13 prejudicing Crossroads' trial presentation.
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15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be transferred to the Western District of Texas
16 (Austin Division).
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19 DATED THIS 17th day of April, 2009.
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21 By: *Saundra B. Armstrong*
22 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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